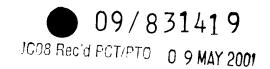
JC07 Rec'd 77770 0 9 MAY 2001

F COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FIORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER FORM P10-1390 (REV: 11-2000) 33550 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 08 November 1999 (08.11.99) 10 November 1998 (10.11.98) PCT/JP99/06197 TITLE OF INVENTION FUNCTIONAL CHITOSAN DERIVATIVE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO US YURA, Hirofumi; SAITO, Yoshio; ISHIHARA, Masayuki; ONO, Katsuaki; SAEKI, Shiro Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. $\boxed{\mathbf{X}}$ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. X is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). X is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15. 16 A Bridge Carry of Programmed by a Hearth Co. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP99/06197				attorney's docket number 33550		
21. X The following fees are submitted:					LCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):						
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO						
International prelin USPTO but Interna	ninary examination fee (3 ational Search Report pre	7 CFR 1.482) not paid to pared by the EPO or JPO	\$860.00			
International prelin but international se	ninary examination fee (3 arch fee (37 CFR 1.445(a	7 CFR 1.482) not paid to a)(2)) paid to USPTO	USPTO \$710.00			
but all claims did n	ot satisfy provisions of P	7 CFR 1.482) paid to US CT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$690.00			-
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)						
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =					860.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		
Total claims	13 - 20 -	0	x \$18.00	\$		
Independent claims	1 -3 -	0	x \$80.00	\$		
MULTIPLE DEPEN	DENT CLAIM(S) (if app		+ \$270.00	\$	270.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1	,260.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	630.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$	630.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				S		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	630.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				S	630.00	
				Am	ount to be refunded:	\$
				<u> </u>	charged:	\$
	the amount of \$ _630		e above fees is enclo			
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
c. X The Commoverpayme	nissioner is hereby authorent to Deposit Account N	ized to charge any addition of the charge and addition of the charge and the charge are seen as a second control of the charge and the charge are seen as a second control of the charge are seen as a second control of the charge and the charge are seen as a second control of the charge are second control of the charge are second control of the charge are second contro	onal fees which may bate copy of this sheet	ne req t is en	uired, or credit closed.	any
d. Fees are to	be charged to a credit ca	rd. WARNING: Inform d on this form . Provide	ation on this form ma	y bec	ome public. Ci	redit card
informatio	a should not be include	d on this form. Thorace	cream cara minaman	m unc		
1.77 m 1. C 1.11 .				101	- / ,	11/21
Pearne & Cordon IIP						
526 Squaret of American Control of the Control of t					I. Scoto	
					5, 5, 0 5 O(1) pt	
			1 - 3 - 3 - 5 - 5 - 1 - 12	. V	5. 5. 5. 5 GH W	



"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL CERTFICATE

Re: U.S. PCT-based Patent Application for

"FUNCTIONAL CHITOSAN DERIVATIVE"

International Application No.: PCT/JP99/06197 International Filing Date: November 8, 1999

Attorney's Docket No.: 33550

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL609747525US

Date of Deposit May 9, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to

Addressed service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for

Signature of Poison Mailing Parks or Fee